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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the 10th anniversary of Project Lifesaver.

*Whereas, Project Lifesaver is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in April 1999 through the Chesapeake County Sheriff's office;*

*Whereas, Project Lifesaver was formed "to develop a comprehensive program to enhance success at locating missing persons with dementia, Alzheimer's, autism, or Down syndrome who are at risk of wandering";*

*Whereas, Project Lifesaver relies on proven technology and a specially trained search and rescue team;*

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*Whereas, Project Lifesaver clients wear a wristband that sends out a silent tracking signal;*

*Whereas, When caregivers report a loved one missing, a search and rescue team responds and begins searching with state-of-the-art tracking equipment;*

*Whereas, In over 1,800 searches nationwide, there have been no reported serious injuries or deaths, and recoveries average less than 30 minutes;*

*Whereas, Indianapolis began a Project Lifesaver in 2005 following the drowning death of a young Indianapolis autistic boy;*

*Whereas, The program currently has over 100 firefighters and police officers citywide trained in search and rescue with the Project Lifesaver equipment serving 50 children and adults in the Indianapolis area; and*

*Whereas, For ten years, Project Lifesaver and its local affiliates have worked tirelessly to protect those afflicted with brain disorders: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2           congratulates the Project Lifesaver program on its success in the first  
3           10 years of its existence and urges the group to continue serving people  
4           in need.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Gene Saunders,  
7           the chief executive officer and founder of Project Lifesaver.

